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Takahiro Okada, et al.

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For: DIELECTRIC FILTER, DIELECTRIC  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**SPECIFICATION**

  X   There are no amendments to the specification.

       Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate  
       section.